



DMLSS

Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support

DMLSS replaces the multitude of aging legacy logistics systems with one standard Department of Defense Medical Logistics System, enabling health care providers to spend very little time on logistics and more time on primary health care delivery mission activities.

The DMLSS Mission is to:

- ▶ Standardize the myriad medical logistics systems used by DoD's Uniformed Services medical departments.
- ▶ Maximize the cost savings that can be obtained from shifting to business practices utilized by the commercial community.
- ▶ Increase the ability to share and transfer data within the DoD medical community.
- ▶ Move medical logistics operations forward toward the customer, making logistics more user-friendly, less labor-intensive, and supplies more readily available.



Objectives and Capabilities

- ▶ DMLSS will replace the medical logistics legacy systems currently operated by the Services: TAMMIS, MEDLOG, MEDLOG Jr., MICS, MicroMICS, AMEDDPAS, CPD, PMBS, BIOFACS, and others.
- ▶ The DMLSS system is being defined and developed by the Joint Medical Logistics Functional Development Center, an activity operating under the authority of ODOD(HA) and staffed with functional experts from the three Services.
- ▶ Basic functionality includes stock control, Prime Vendor operations, preparation of procurement documents, research and price comparison among a variety of sources for products, property accounting, biomedical maintenance operations, capital equipment, property management, inventory, and a facility management application that supports the operations of a fixed medical treatment facility physical plant and supports Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare (JCAHO) accreditation requirements.

The Right Product + The Right Time + The Right Cost = A Satisfied Customer

Fielding and Proliferation Strategy

- ▶ DMLSS is being developed in three releases. Release 1 included a Facility Management and Product Price Comparison capability. It was deployed in CY1996/1997.
- ▶ Release 2 added a Customer Area Inventory Management capability that includes hand-held terminal technology. It also included a web-based customer support module and an improved Prime Vendor Interface. Release 2 was deployed in CY2000 - 2001.
- ▶ Release 3 adds Equipment Management and Maintenance, higher level inventory management and readiness assembly management capabilities. Release 3 replaces all Service legacy systems in DoD medical treatment facilities. It is being deployed through CY2005.



Training

Training is provided at each new site in conjunction with establishment of operations. Computer-based training is included where determined necessary.

DMLSS provides timely resources to enhance health care delivery in peacetime and promotes wartime readiness and sustainability.

Program Management

The DMLSS Program is managed by a Program Executive operating under the authority of ASD(HA) and DUSD (Logistics and Materiel Readiness) responsible for all functional and technical requirements, and all testing prior to fielding.



Overall system requirements and software programming are the responsibility of the Director, Joint Medical Logistics Functional Development Center (JMLFDC).

Oversight is provided by the Medical Logistics Proponent Subcommittee, comprising the MLPE Service medical logistics chiefs; the Director, Medical Directorate, DSCP; and representatives of OASD(HA).

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